

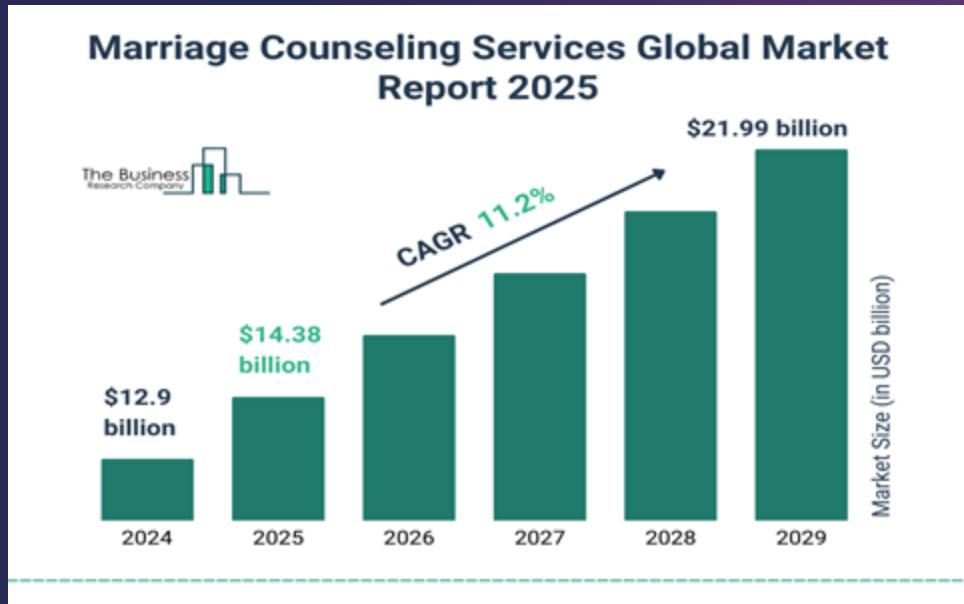
Change Over Time:

**One Couple's Journey from Pain and Avoidance to Finding
Love and Hope Again**

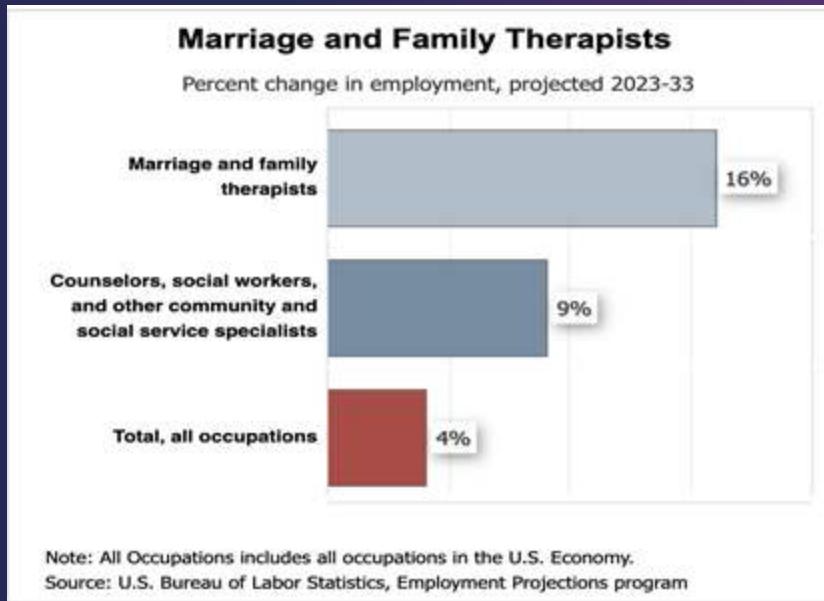
Episode 6: Returning to Love and Hope

Supporting Emerging Connection and Intimacy

Money spent for relationship services is increasing

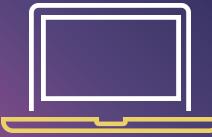


More Marriage and Family Therapists are needed. More specialists needed to help couples and relationships.



The Most Comprehensive Couples Therapy Training Program for Therapists/Coaches

A few of the **CORE** Elements:



Your clinical
questions answered
24/7 and
36 CEs

**Live Monthly
Clinical Training
Sessions**

**24 Written
Lessons**

**Weekly
Opportunity for
Guided Practice
of New Skills**



You Did Not Become A Therapist/Coach to

- ✖ Feel overwhelmed sitting with people fighting and **going nowhere or**
Be **gobbled up by negative**, escalating or
avoidant patterns that don't shift
- ✖ To reinforce **passivity and non action**



You Became A Therapist/Coach to

- ✖ Make **a real difference** in people's lives
- ✖ To have a **rewarding career**

What is possible when the Developmental Model supports you and your career



When you know the Developmental Model, you become a strong leader with a **reassuring plan and you feel more Competent**



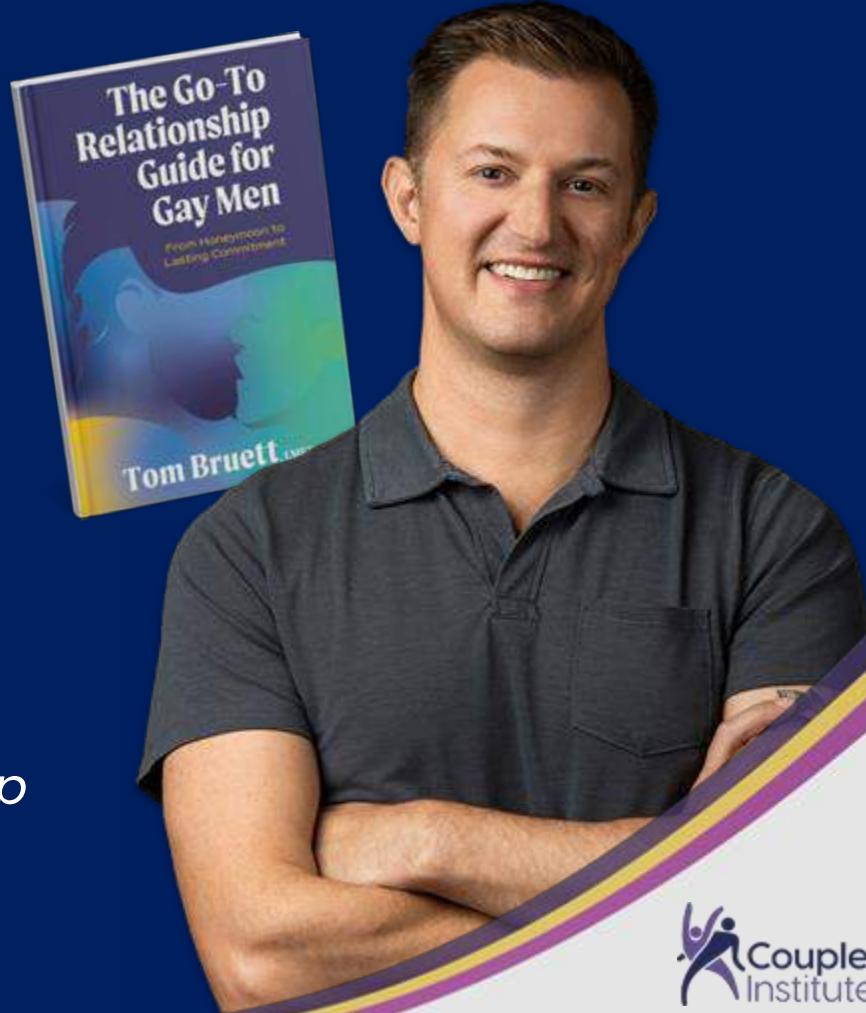
Confident you are building a skillset that leads you somewhere-Running groups, workshops, becoming a trainer or consultant



Member Spotlight

Meet Tom Bruett, LMFT

- From Developmental Model Training to
- Founder Queer Relationship Institute
- Author of *The Go-To Relationship Guide for Gay Men*
- Runs Training and Case Consultation Groups



Member Spotlight

Meet Lori Weisman, MA



- From Brain Injury Specialist to training in the Developmental Model to Couples Therapist to Creator of 2-Day Couples Intensive
- Featured in the *Wall Street Journal*
- From burnt out to loving life in partial retirement!

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Stop being afraid of being an imposter.

Know how to **position your value to clients and colleagues**



Build a strong **referral network**



Referral Network (For Members Only!)

- Over 2,800 therapists worldwide have joined our training community
- Build quality relationships with other therapists
- Send and receive referrals





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Collaboration on cases **with colleagues**



Resources available for any challenge
you encounter...

Porn, Trauma, Infidelity, Polyamory, Separation and Divorce, etc

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Takeaways to Use in Your Own Work

Slow things down and stay aware of the connection they are making with you and with each other.

Being known and connecting with intensity is what scares them.

You communicate strongly through words, behavior, and nonverbal cues (smiling)



I am in charge here



I am a leader.
I know where I am going



I am going to hold
you both.
And we will go
there together



Risk Taking



You know they will revert to **self-protective defenses**.



They are afraid. That is a given.



With each risk either takes, they are **chipping away at each other's defenses**.

Choice Points for You



Many choice
points for you
Pick one



When possible, create
experiential moments
in the room with new
emotions/behaviors



Choose intrapsychic
work or
interpersonal work.
Don't confuse yourself
and them by shifting
too quickly back
and forth



Watch for and
describe internal
dilemmas